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Abstract

Assisted suicide is when a physician helps a terminally ill patient die without pain. As of right now, it is illegal in most states.

Organizations about this issue were organized in the late 1930's (Humphry). According to Pro-Con. Org, 79% of patients requested assisted suicide even before they came terminally ill – if it got to that point.



<http://dijlp.org/6588/assisted-suicide-the-thin-line-between-dying-with-dignity-and-premeditated-murder/>

Conclusion & Discussion

Many states have different laws on assisted suicide. In no doubt, these patients go through a tremendous amount of pain and no one but themselves should decide when enough is enough.

Technological advances have allowed this generation to help aid a person when dying - and painlessly. Why not let them choose what they want to do with their [dying] lives?

Key Points

Reasons why people dislike the idea:

- It is immoral
- Religious people believe it “plays the role of God”
- Time factor

Reasons people support the idea:

- Personal choice
- Degree of pain
- Loss of dignity

3/4 of people support this (Suicide Inquiry)

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